"TREASURES ON EARTH" 2 PART LUBIN, FEATURING EDGAR JONES, "A SNAKEVILLE COURTSHIP" ESSANAY WESTERN COMEDY, "THE FIRE BRIDE" A PATHE DRAMA AND "A CHRISTMAS STORY," VITAGRAPH DRAMA AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT


# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## CONTRACTOR READY TO BEGIN WORK OF PAVING

### John W. Hallam Signs Acceptance of Local Contract

### BOND IS FOR $4,000

### Lincoln Avenue Job to be Completed By Middle of Summer

Contractor John W. Hallam of Washigton, has signed his acceptance of the contract for paving Lincoln avenue from Secord to Fifth street, and has filed his bond of $4.000 with Charleroi borough authorities. He is making preparations to start active work on the contract within a few days.

Contractor Hallam was awarded the contract at the regular monthly meeting of council held last Tuesday night. His bid was only about $200 less than the next lowest bidder and totaled in the aggregate $13,016.50.

According to agreement the grading, paving and curbing is to be finished by the mid dle of summer, but it is believed with good weather, the work will be completed by June 1.

Contractor Hallam a few years ago completed a large contract at North Charleroi. Approximately three blocks were paved on Lincoln avenue, and the total cost was about $24,000 The width of the street was 30 feet.

The difference in the price for the North Charleroi paving and the Charleroi paving is easily explained. The Charleroi street is to be paved for a width of but 18 feet. or 12 feet less than the North Charleroi street. Then the grading will be easy. while at North Charleroi the grading was difficult and heavy cuts had to be made.

## MEN KILLED ON RAILROAD IDENTIFIED

The bodies of the three men who were killed by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near Mingo Wednesday evening are still at Monongahela. Saturday they were identified by Thomas Lee and John Madden, of Braddock, as Joseph Cain, of South Farmington, Mass.; Frank McLaughlin of Johnstown, and ——— Riley.

Lee and Madden claim that last fall Cain and McLaughlin worked with them in Brownsville erecting coke ovens, that Cain who was a barber by trade run a hoisting engine, that they worked under a foreman by the name of Timothy Sheehan and that a man named Stark of Greensburg was the contractor. Lee claims that McLaughlin has a sister in Johnstown but that he had forgotten her name. The man Reilly who was a cripple was a general roustabout and they knew little or nothing about him except that he hung around the camp. The bodies will be held a few days longer in the hopes that some relatives will claim them.

Save the Camels. They are worth 25 cents to you. 193t4

## *Colds Are Numerous*

### Charleroi Community Suffering From Epidemic—Causes Unknown

The Charleroi community is suffering from an epidemic of colds. Nearly every other person has some kind of a cold. Some people have the kind that resembles grippe and keeps them at home, while others have the less severe kind that serves to make the world seem an ornery sort of place and life uncomfortable. So general is the epidemic that it seems to be unprecedented in its seriousness.

## STEWART ESSAYS A NEW ROLE

### Former Charleroi Man the Diplomat of the Americus Club

### EXPLAINS TOURNAMENT

Alfred P. Stewart late of Charleroi, but now secretary of the Americus Club in Pittsburg, came into the limelight somewhat as an arbiter when the club was raided by Rev. E. H Clark, county detective, and a couple of assistants Saturday night. But for Mr. Stewart's persuasive eloquence the club might have had to face charges of gambling for prizes, but as it is the prizes only go for trophies in a pool tournament, the same as those in a high school athletic meet.

It is stated that the members did not break their necks trying to make their exit through the skylight or the cellar or rear windows when the detectives made their appearance. A large crowd was present in the club and some commotion was manifested when the detectives entered by brushing aside the waiter who had charge of the door. This was calmed by the appearance of Secretary Alfred P. Stewart, who suavely extended the detectives the courtesies of the house when he learned their errand. The officers made the rounds from cellar to attic, but found nothing questionable but a couple of slot machines, which they confiscated, until they came to the pool room. There a table of glittering silverware attracted their attention. On being informed that the silverware was for prizes in a pool tournament, the officers proceeded to confiscate the lot as spoils in a gambling device.

Here is where Secretary Stewart's genius and diplomacy shown supreme. In the midst of a protesting cowd of members Mr. Stewart, with the aid of a dictionary proceeded to show the sleuths that the prizes were simply trophies in a pool match, such as are awarded to the winners in a high school athletic meet, and were not prizes in a regular game of chance. So convincing was his argument that Chief Detective Clark reversed his decision and the silverware did not go the way of the slot machines. It was a close call for the club's pool tournament, which is still in progress.

## *RAILROAD AGENTS LEAVE FOR WEST*

### Monongahela Division Men to Visit Numerous Points in Far Southwest—J. B. Tussing of Charleroi in Party

Several Monongahela valley Pennsylvania Railroad agents are absent on a trip with agents through various parts of the west. J. Bryant Tussing, agent of the Charleroi office is in the party. R. E. Hoopes, the onora agent is also along.

The party is traveling from Chicago in a special train over the Santa Fe route. Stops are to be made at Santa Fe and Alberquerque, New Mexico; Phoenix, Ariz., El Paso, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, Tex; Hot Springs, Ark., and St. Louis, Mo., arriving in Chicago on March 22. Three days will be spent at the Grand Canyon. The Santa Fe railroad will have an Indian dance at Alberquerque to entertain the party during their stay at that point.

Chambers of commerce at Santa Fe, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and Hot Springs have arranged for special entertainment for the party during their stay in each of these cities.

Supervising Agent E. F. Krahmer of Charleroi, planned to go with the agents, but at the last moment was compelled to cancel his arrangements.

## *INTERESTING GAME STOPPED BY POLICE*

### Early Sunday Morning Pastime Interrupted Unexpectedly—Eight Men Gathered Into Fold on Gambling Charge

What is said to have been a big poker game was raided by Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Policeman Gus Brickner on Sunday morning at about 3:30 o'clock and eight men taken. The raid was made at the home of Albert Bertche on Washington avenue near Third street. The eight left forfeits of $10 each and failed to appear for a hearing on Sunday evening. It is generally believed that all of them gave assumed names.

Chief Albright and Policeman Brickner worked shrewdly in getting into the place. They were of the opinion that pickets had been stationed so they made efforts to avoid encountering any such. One man was seen on the street. He and the chief held a conversation.

The way in which the chief and Policeman Brickner gained entrance was to seize a man as he was going up the steps of the porch. Chief Albright grabbed him by the throat to prevent any outcry and demanded his key. The man dropped the key over the side of the porch, and Policeman Brickner got it. Then the door was unlocked, and Policeman Brickner calmly walked up stairs, leaving the chief to drag his victim up with him. It is stated a good game was in progress. Chips were raked in and the members of the party were escorted to the lockup where they left their forfeits.

Later on Sunday Bertche was asked to come to the police station at 7 o'clock in the evening to answer to the charge against him of "running a gambling house." He appeared and paid a fine of $25 and costs assessed by Burgess S. L. Woodward.

Burgess Woodward instructed the police to proceed against all offenders without showing favor to anyone, whether friend or foe. He made his instructions plain. Two places have been raided since he took office if any guess and he announces that if any others are running he will take action towards their prohibition.

The names given at the police station were William James, North Charleroi; John Hex, Brownsville; William Smith, Belle Vernon; John Haley, Monessen; Joe Welko, Morgantown, W. Va.; Jim Popper, Republic, Joe Smith, Republic; Charles James, New Eagle.

### NEW CARRIER PUT ON DUTY AT POSTOFFICE

Roy Davis this morning was added to the regular force of mail carriers from the Charleroi postoffice and the routes are being changed. The entire force of carriers consists of Joseph Schoener, Peter Lee, S. M. Martin, L. E. Jobes and Roy Davis, with Keith Campbell as the parcel post carrier.

Did you ever pick up 25 cents on the street? Save the Camels. They are worth 25 cents to you. 198t4

A Truly Marvelous Picture is "JOAN OF ARC" at the Coyle Theatre Today and Tomorrow. 201-1t

### NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ORGANIZED AT COKEBURG

As a result of a two weeks' revival in Cokeburg under direction of Evangelist W.A. Cheeseman and Miss Genevieve Stephens, the Cokeburg Presbyterian church, has been formed. This is the first church to be organized in Cokeburg, and it will be affiliated with the Ellsworth Presbyterian church. Application has been made to the Washington Presbytery to have the new church duly admitted and installed.

Be Sure and See JOAN OF ARC In Five Parts at the Coyle Theatre Today and Tomorrow. 201-1t

#### Runaway Not Serious.

A runaway occurred this morning on Fallowfield avenue, but it was not serious. The horse was one belonging to the Skrutch bakery, and it was hitched to the bakery wagon.

Just wait, but while waiting clip the Camels Worth 25 cents 198t4

## COUNTY CANDIDATES BESTIR THEMSELVES

## *Announces Formally*

### Senator Penrose States He Will Be Candidate For Reelection

Placing the tariff to the front as an issue and attacking the Mexican administration policy, Senator Boies Penrose at Washington, D. C. Saturday made formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election for the United States senate from Pennsylvania. Senator Penrose has been in public life more than 30 years. When his present term in the senate expires March 4, 1915, he will have completed a continuous service of 18 years in that body.

## MINE WORK STARTED AT HAZELKIRK

### Large Coal Plant Put Into Operation Near Monongahela

### EMPLOYES MANY MEN

Hazel Kirk Mine No 2 of the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal company resumed in full today. When running full this mine employs 300 men.

James Stevenson is superintendent of the mine. A modern fire proof brick fan house has been built at this mine and a new 18 foot Connellsville fan installed placing the mine in good condition. The opening of this mine will mean much to the Monongahela valley if it continues to operate. The Dunkirk mine fan house at Dunkirk, owned by the same company, which was destroyed by fire has been replaced by an up-to-date fire proof fan house and a new fan. The work on this new fan house is about completed and as both the new fan sheds are absolutely fire proof these mines will not be handicapped in the future by the burning of the buildings in which the fans are housed.

#### "JOAN OF ARC" FIVE-PART PRODUCTION AT THE COYLE

"Joan of Arc," a five part production of one of history's most remarkable feats will be shown at the Coyle theatre tonight and tomorrow. After years of war and devastation and on the verge of losing national existence a French peasant girl goes into battle and leads her country to victory. After hardships and many persecutions she is betrayed and is burned at the stake, deserted by the king whom she had crowned and the people she saved. This story will be interestingly portrayed. The play is produced amid beautiful historic and original scenery.

## COUNTY CANDIDATES BESTIR THEMSELVES

### Dr. J. Add Sprowls To Come Out For Nomination to Assembly

### HALLAM FOR SENATOR

### Washington Republican Expected To Enter Ring For The Nomination

Dr. J Add Sprowls, well-known physician and Republican worker of Donora, has announced himself as a candidate for assembly. His announcement appeared in the Donora American Saturday. The name of Dr. Sprowls had been mentioned as a candidate for some time but it was not until Saturday that he made public his determination to get into the fight. Dr. Sprowls, who is president of the Bank of Donora has taken a prominent part in Republican politics in the steel town of the river for several years and he is expected to make a strong candidate.

While in Charleroi last week John Hallam, the Washington contractor announced to friends that he expected to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senate. Mr. Hallam made the run for the nomination at the last senatorial election, but was defeated at the primary by the late Col. A. H. Anderson, who was defeated at the general election by E. Carter Judson, the Democratic nominee and present incumbent. Mr. Hallam made a good run at the primary and developed enough strength at that time to encourage him to make another attempt. Mr. Hallam is prominent in Republican politics and is regarded as good senatorial timber.

Charleroi as yet has developed no Republican candidates for either assembly or state senate. Former Assemblyman William Feerey has been urged to again be a candidate for the Republican nomination in the interests of organized labor, but thus far he has not yet made any public announcement of his intentions.

#### TWO-REEL LUBIN PICTURE AT THE LYRIC

"Treasurs on Earth" an exceptionally good two reel Lubin picture is scheduled to appear at the Lyric theatre tonight. The story is powerful in its teachings. The folly and danger of sacrificing home ties and happiness for the greed of gold are carefully shown. The way in which reason conquers after years of sorrowing and suffering make a lasting impression." A Snakeville Courtship" a western comedy will relieve the tension to which one is worked up by the thrilling scenes of a Pathe drama, "The Fire Bride." A Christmas Story" another drama will complete an excellent bill.

#### GLASS PLANT SHUTS DOWN AT CALIFORNIA

The California factory of the Greensburg Glass company shut off its fires this week and closed for an indefinite period. Lack of orders is the cause of the supension. During the past 22 weeks the plant has paid out $91,000 in wages.


K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## INDUSTRIAL CREDITS.

In connection with the agitation that is in progress for the establishment of a system of rural credits in this country, is the equal need for industrial credits; that is, a system to relieve the credit needs of the working classes in the industrial centers, and to take the place of the loan sharks who rob their borrowers and thrive on the necessities of the poor.

What is needed is a system of credit whereby the wage earner may be able to borrow a small sum at a reasonable rate of interest to tide him over between pay days or over some unforseen emergency. The need for this system is just as pressing in the industrial districts as in the rural sections. If some system of banking could be devised by which a credit committee or organization could provide security for an individual member for a short time loan between pay days or for thirty days at the legal rate of interest, it is probable that a banking institution could be devised to finance the project. It is said that in France this system is in vogue, and that a borrower can negotiate a loan of ten dollars from any of the largest banks just as cheerfully and at the same rate of interest as if he were borrowing ten thousand dollars. France is a country of small business interests and low wages, yet it has more money to loan in proportion to its resources than any other country in the world.

It sems as though fraternal societies or labor organizations might be able to work out a plan for indorsing for its members for small short time loans that would be acceptable to the banks. This could be made a profitable business proposition if it were generally practised. Such a system would prevent many bad grocery and meat bills and would relieve a financial condition that is one of the serious problems of the times.

## HUMANITY VS. PROPERTY

Commenting on the decision of the United States Express company to go into liquidation because the parcel post has knocked it out in a business way, the Uniontown Herald, which looks at the situation from a private property viewpoint exclusively, says:

"Such destruction of property interest amounts to confiscation on the part of the government. Private capital has been risked in uncer-

up a business has a right to receive the benefits resulting. But there will come a day when it will be loud and insistent that such practices be curbed. Unless they are and that soon no form of property will be safe from those who are mad with the lust of looting private properties on the false assumption that it will redound to the benefit of the general public. Unless the rights of property are properly safeguarded there can be no guarantee of prosperity and individual peace for any one."

The Herald is one of the old conservatives that dies hard in the face of the new era of advancing altruism which decrees that human interests must be subservant to property interests. The tide is resistless, however, and the idea that government is for the well being of humanity instead of the promotion and preservation of property interests is bound to expand to its fullest realization.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Another revolution has started. No, not in Mexico, in England.

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Weather experts understand that there is to be no storm of any seriousness this week. Uh huh, we heard next July fourth is to be sunshiny.

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The New Yorker who shipped cartridges as coffin nails to Mexico takes the prize as a solemn joker.

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The latest is a revolution in a revolution, and no kind of a guesser is necessary to know where. Yes, its Mexico.

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It was a bad night, says the Mt. Vernon Democrat. It rained until early morning, then it sleeted for an hour and now a heavy snow is falling. Can you beat it? To which Strickland Gillilan, the humorist unkindly replies, "If we lived there, we would."

Joseph W Folk is a man who doesn't have to pose to look thoughtful

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Col. Schoonmaker says he hopes business will pick up. Oh, well, being it is the Colonel that says it, we hope so too.

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Excepting a cold about the easiest thing for an honest man to catch is unfounded criticism.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A traveling man relates a story told him while down in West Virginia recently. It appears that a native citizen in one of the back country districts was buying a turkey from an old negro, who was somewhat of a hunter and in making the purchase asked if the bird were a tame turkey.

"Oh, yais, sir; it's a tame tu'key all right."

"Now, Ephraim, are you sure it's a tame turkey?"

"Oh, yais, sir; dere's no so't o' doubt 'bout dat. It's a tame tu'key all right."

He consequently bought the turkey and a day or two later, when eating it, came across several shot. Later on, when he met old Ephram on the street, he said:

"Well, Ephram, you told me that was a tame turkey, but I found some shot in it when I was eating it."

"Oh, dat war a tame tu'key, all right," was Uncle Ephram's reiterated rejoinder. "but de fac' is, boss, Is gwine to tell yer in confidence dat dem e're shot was intended for me."

A fellow drummer came back with a story of how a companion once tried to "kid" a man who was digging in a ditch beside the pavement as they passed.

"Hey Mac," said the would-be funny guy, "what are you digging for?"

The workman looked up.

"Money," he replied.

"Money!" ejaculated the amazed josher. "And when do you expect to strike it?"

"Saturday," replied the workman, and resumed operations.

## CHARLEROI MILLINERS AT SPRING OPENINGS

A number of Charleroi milliners are in Pittsburg today attending the spring millinery openings at Pittsburg fashion centers. Among those in attendance are Misses Maude and Jessie Spidel, Ethel Barth, Jean Calvert, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. Della Halstead and Miss Helen Meeker.


Cascarets Candy Cathartic. They are worth


# STEAM SHOVELS STARTED AT WORK ON NEW RAILROAD

Steam shovels have been shipped to Burgettstown to begin the work of constructing a branch of the Pan-handle railroad, to be known as the Atlastown branch. The new branch is to be an extension of the track to the plant of the American Zinc and Chemical company at Langeloth and will terminate at Cedar Grove mine near Patterson's Mill. The construction, it is understood, is to be completed within four months.

The building of the branch means that the coal fields of Smith, Jefferson and Crossreek townships are to be developed and the output will be shipped over this line, putting Burgettstown on the map as one of the largest coal shipping points in the county.

# WILL MOVE OFFICE OF ENGINEER

The first of April will witness a definite change in the location of the office of the borough engineer. The office will be moved from the borough building, where it is now located to the second floor of the newly renovated office building at 305 Fifth street over the printing and job establishment of Carl M. Wertz. At the borough building the borough engineer and borough clerk, occupying the same office room have been handicapped by lack of room. Harvey O. Brown, the borough engineer is now beginning to get affairs in readiness for moving. In a short time he will have in charge important work in the borough in the paving of Lincoln avenue from Second to Fifth street.

# INTEREST REPORT SHOWS TREASURY IN GOOD SHAPE

The interest on county funds for the month of February collected by Treasurer Downer amounted to $1,431.46 and for the previous month $2,303.84, making a total of $3,735.30. The interest received during January is the largest received since interest has been got on county funds with the exception of July, 1912, when $2,382.38 was received. The total interest collected during the year 1912 amounted to $8,579.94 and for the year 1913 it was $7,457.72. These amounts together with the total of the two months of the present year show a grand total of$19,772.96.

# BISHOP WHITEHEAD VISITS CHARLEROI; LOOKS FOR RECTOR

Right Reverend Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburg diocese of the Episcopal church visited Charleroi on Sunday and on Sunday evening made an address at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Afte the service he met some of the members of the vestry, and instructed them that he would endeavor to procure a rector for the local church. Rev. I. W. Shey, the last rector left the church in January when he accepted a call to a Cleveland, Ohio church.

# FORMER CHARLEROI WOMAN DEAD AT HOME IN DAYTON

Mrs. Benjamin Harris of Charleroi has received word of the death of Mrs. Vernon L. Myers of Dayton, Pa., who was buried Friday. Mrs. Myers was well known in Charleroi as Miss Emma Kinter, where she lived for several years. She was a sister of C. V. Kinter, who was employed in the Mirror office. After leaving Charleroi several years ago Miss Kinter was married to Vernon L. Myers, who with one child two years old survives her.

## GOLDEN EAGLE CAPTURED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

H. E. McCullom, who lives near Amity, captured a huge golden eagle in a steel trap Friday. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip of its wings, and weighed ten pounds. It was presented to the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburg, where it will be mounted and placed on exhibition. The golden eagle is plentiful on the Pacific coast, but is seldom found in the east.

### Deed Recoded.

Charleroi Lumber company, Charleroi to G. L. Neel of Donora, lot in Donora, fronting 220 feet on Meldon averue and running back 115 feet to the railroad; consideration $1. Same conveyed February 19, by G. L. Neel to the Donora Construction company; consideration $1 and other valuable consideration.

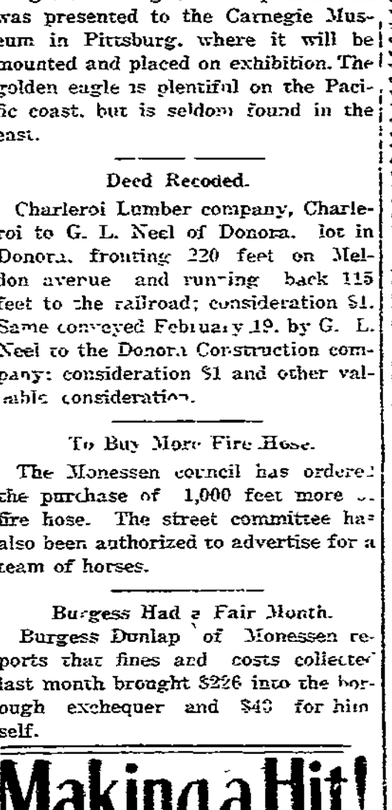
### To Buy More Fire Hose.

The Monessen council has ordered the purchase of 1,000 feet more of fire hose. The street committee has also been authorized to advertise for a team of horses.

### Burgess Had a Fair Month.

Burgess Dunlap of Monessen reports that fines and costs collected last month brought $226 into the borough exchequer and $40 for himself.


# Making a Hit!



That's what our printing is doing with the business men of this town — making a hit.

Try us when you need a dose of



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# SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Walter Cook of Bridgeville is visiting at the home of A. S. Cook.

J. A. Williams of Pittsburg spent Monday with his sister Mrs. A. S. Cook.

Mrs. John W. Jobes of Meadow avenue, Mrs. Samuel Stewart of Roscoe, Miss Pearl Opfar and Mrs. Charles Marton of Fayette City visited in Brownsville Sunday.

Dr. Richard Carothers has gone to Mt. Union on a business trip.

Perce D. Pollock of Rockwood was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue.

Miss Lula Reitz and Mrs. Harry Frye were callers in Pittsburg Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Sherman Walk of Pittsburg were over Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hormell of Prospect avenue.

Paul Kimmins visited friends at Carnegie Sunday.

Frank Hufford of the local freight station spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tussing left Saturday evening on a trip to the west, where Mr. Tussing will attend the International Association of Ticket Agents convention at Grand Canyon, Arizona. After the convention the party will take a trip by special train through Arizona, Texas, Arkansas and other southern states.

Miss Tena Estenfelder has left for Latrobe after spending the winter in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Muenz of Carnegie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coulson.

Malton Underwood of Stockdale visited friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Adrian Reynal of Monongahela was a visitor at the home of D. Laborie Sunday.

Frank Sihol of Bridgeville visited in Charleroi Sunday.


DANGER AFTER GRIPPE

Lies in Poor Blood, Cough and Worn-Out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia are greatly to be feared at this season.

To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

W. W. Lake of Aberdeen, Miss., says: Grippe left me weak, rundown and with a severe cough from which I suffered for a long time. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone and I am strong and well again."

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P. S.—For Eczema of Scalp try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.


UNITED STATES post office, Charleroi, Pa. Office of custodian. March 9, 1914. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., March 30, 1914, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 20, 1914, and then opened, for 75 tons bituminous coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. J. K. Smith, Custodian. M9-16

## FIRE DEPARTMENT TEAM WILL PLAY MONESSEN

The Charleroi fire department basketball five will play the Monessen fire department team tonight at the Charleroi high school gymnasium. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

tine and Emmaline Velletay visited in Monongahela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price were over Sunday visitors in Woodlawn with

# Advertising

THERE once was an assumption that men who advertised were fraudulent in their intents, hence arose the idea that advertising was unethical and this fallacy still obtains in the traditions of a few certain societies and professions.

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THE public wants to know the facts. It wants the facts about a kind of shoe or a brand of flour. It wants to know the kind of stuff that goes into a suit of clothes or a package of crackers.

## The One Thing Above All Others

## The Public Demands is Publicity

IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion that you are no longer in business. Let the people know what you have to offer to them.

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# The Charleroi Mail

The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking home in Charleroi


## KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING

**Possibly Harry Pollock Had the Right Idea When He Expended Money in Beautifying.**

Some portion of Broadway sets its sartorial clock by Harry Pollock the connoisseur in white hopes. If he appears in checks his followers do not rest until they are also set forth at right angles. It isn't that Pollock is proud of his good looks. He thinks good clothes are an asset.

When Ed and Shop Friedman took Pollock's measure a few years ago, and Walter St. John says they had to go as deck chairs on a very poorly ventilated steamer. But their trunks went on one of the fast liners."

They had no money whatever. But they registered at the Cecil. Then Friedman hurried out and touched a friend for $10. He gave Pollok five of it.

"At 7 o'clock," said Friedman, smacking his lips slightly, I will meet you here. Then we will again have a regular cooked dinner."

Pollock took his five and began to beautify. He was manicured, chiropoded, shaved shined, and Florida-watered. A roseate vision greeted Friedman when he entered the Cecil's lobby at 7 that night. Pollock was evening-dressed and silk-hatted and white-gloved. But he had no more money than a hollyhock. Friedman just gasped when he learned this.

"This is the idea," said Pollock, airily. "We'll eat on your $5. Then—all fixed up as I am—I can go out and get more'" — Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

## DIDN'T FIND IT INTERESTING

**Settler Had No Hesitation in Declaring Encyclopedia Had Its Dry Spots.**

Dudley Field Malone the new collector of the port of New York, said to a reporter:

"I'm too new to my job to talk about it yet. If I talked about it I might, like the mountaineer, give away my ignorance.

"A man was hunting in Pike county and up around Porters lake he visited a settler's house.

"He noticed a volume of a good encyclopedia on a shelf above the gun, and said:

"'It must be a handy thing away off here to have an encyclopedia.'

'Yep,' said the mountaineer. 'Yep, she's handy. I only got the first book.'

"'Why haven't you got the others?'

"'I ain't finished this one yet, so I ain't ready for another. I bought this one off'n an agent about eight years ago. He come round six months afterwards and says says he. 'Here's yer second volume mister.'

"'What?' says I. 'Why I ain't finished the first volume yet. You jest dig out.'

"He dug, too. Nine year ago it was. I ain't more'n half through her yet. The wife she's about quarter through. It took a lot o' brains to write this book, but it's my opinion, all the same, and I don't mind tellin' ye that I think she's got her dry streaks, like most everything else.'"

### To Retain English Thatch Roof.

A strong appeal is made to lovers of English rural scenery, landowners, stock breeders and others in favor of retaining the thatch roof for rural cottages and farms. It is remarked that there are few, if any, lovelier artificial things than a thatched English cottage or farmstead, and none that have become more completely a part of the tradition and the spirit of English landscape, of the rural scenery which has for centuries inspired the work of the greatest artists and poets. The thatch of these buildings, it is regretted is to a large extent giving place to iron roofs in many parts of the country, and the aim is to preserve thatched roofing where possible. One of the supporters of the movement quotes a famous live stock auctioneer, who said he had never seen stock do so well as when brought up under the thatch roof, as it is warm in winter and cool in summer—very important factors in bringing a young animal along, more or less, under a moderate temperature.

### One Rule of Nature.

Every few years we must slow up a bit—stop producing as much as we can, otherwise all markets would be swamped with unsold products.

Food is the one thing—if we except radium—which never becomes too plentiful. People increase in number a little faster than the supply of things to eat.

Reason: Science has not multiplied the output of the soil in the same feverish way that it has increased manufacturing possibilities. An acre does better than it did on New Year's day, 1800, but not nearly so much better as almost every other thing that you can think of. So our farmers are busy all the time, and yet food is never too plentiful.

### Hard Luck Experiences.

Two New Yorkers of some experience in travel other than by the rapid transit lines of the metropolis were telling hard luck stories.

"About the worst I ever got up against," said one, "was buying from a Connecticut Yankee what was represented to be a pullet, and, by gravy, it turned out to be a hen so old she couldn't lay fresh eggs."

"Hard lines, hard lines," sighed the other, who had a red nose, "but think of 'me' being marooned for a whole month in a Kansas town which was so teetotally temperance that even the cows had gone dry at the last election."

## WEALTH IN GARNET MINES

**New York's Supply of the Precious Stones Has Been Ascertained to Be Large.**

The principal garnet mines in the United States are in Warren and Essex counties in the eastern Adirondacks in northeastern New York. These mines all lie within a circle of eight miles of the village of North Creek, the terminus of a branch of the Delaware and Hudson. The country rock is generally gneiss, but consisting of gneiss rock together with metamorphosed sediments. The three mines being worked at present are the Rogers, Sanders Brothers and the Hooper.

At the Rogers mine the size of the garnets is of unusual interest, says the Engineering and Mining Journal. The matrix is a gray medium grained nonquartziferous gneiss, through which the numerous, translucent, red dish-brown garnets are well scattered. Those with diameters up to five or six inches are common and the largest taken out are said to be the size of a bushel basket.

The remarkable feature is the never failing occurrence of a rim or envelope of pure black medium-grained horn-blende crystals completely inclosing each garnet. The reddish brown garnets completely surrounded by the black horn-blende rims, which are in turn embedded in the gray gneiss, present a striking appearance in the walls of the mine pits. The garnet-bearing rock is fully three-quarters of a mile long.

## MADE HIM FEEL LONESOME

**Sam Blythe, on the Water Wagon, Found That He Had No One to Play With.**

Two years ago Sam Blythe, the writer, elected to mount the water cart. He became boastfully, painfully, selfishly arid. For a time false friends tried to lure him back into the shackles—between September 15, 1911, and June 23, 1912, he received 418 bottles of whisky from 312 persons—but they finally gave it up as a bad job. The other day Blythe was talking with two serfs of the demon at the Waldorf. By and by their mania came upon them. They began to edge toward the bar.

"Well, Sam, see you later," they said.

"No," said Blythe. 'Dunno. You may not care to have me in your little party, but I am going right along. I will drink water, or buttermilk, or ginger ale, or any non alcoholic thing you say, but I am not going to stay out here all alone."

"Why, Sam, you're welcome," said the bond slaves, feebly.

'No I am not,' said Blythe. "I can tell by the tone of your voices. I spent the best 20 years of my life making a collection of drinking friends and now I have no one to play with.'—Cincinnati Times-Star.

### Women Carried Dogs Long Ago.

Plutarch wrote about women who carried dogs about in their arms, and one of the Roman emperors said something about women who fussed over lapdogs when they should be lavishing their attention upon babies. The emperor wasn't, and probably didn't pretend to be, making an original observation.

The fact about dogs—and it is no new—is that some persons like them greatly, some like them less and some do not like them. It is very much the same about boiled turnips or clam chowder. But depth of feeling and easily engendered animosity, suddenness in quarrel, are sometimes more noticeable in discussions of the question of whether dogs should be liked than that of whether the flavor of turnips is agreeable or otherwise, though the discussion is as fruitless of other results as an argument about flavor.

### All His Time to Benevolence.

Nathan Straus, long a leading figure in the mercantile world will devote the greater part of his time hence forth it is said, to benevolent enterprises. He is deeply interested in extending the work of the relief bureau and other charitable undertakings which he has inaugurated in Palestine. He was born in Bavaria in 1848, and was brought to this country by his parent in 1854. After graduating from a business college he joined his father in importing pottery and glassware, in which business he is still interested. He originated in 1890, and has since maintained at his own expense, a system of distributing sterilized milk to the poor of New York city.

### Fire Stopped Church Service.

The sermon was stopped when the Rev. C. J. Whitehead, vicar of South Newington, five miles from Hanbury, Oxfordshire, England was informed that the vicarage was on fire. He pronounced the benediction, and, accompanied by most of the congregation hurried to the house to remove furniture books and valuables. News of the fire was sent to Bloxham, where a fire engine is stationed, and as most of the members of the brigade were at church, the service there was suspended also, the entire congregation trooping out, despite an appeal from the vicar to remain.

### Photos by Telegraph.

Photographs are now regularly transmitted by telegraph and it is quite practicable to send a cinematographic series of a happening at noon in Paris so that it can be shown in a moving picture theater in Berlin the next morning. Speed in the transmitting and receiving is now the great problem.


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## "MOVIES" FOR THE CHINESE

**New Idea That May Mean a Great Deal in the Development of the Race and Country.**

Students of race development in the far east may well feel a strictly non commercial interest in the experiment involved in the establishment of a heavily capitalized company in Hongkong to produce in cities and larger towns of China motion-picture shows with explanations in the vernacular. How much such shows may mean to the education of the Chinamen can only be guessed by the Occidental That the isolation of China from the world's growth, the real ignorance of the Chinese masses as to all things outside their own land, are responsible for most of the conditions that cause peril to the new republic from foreign powers is evident enough to any one who cares to think.

The quickness of the Chinese mind is not doubted. Perhaps there is no race on earth that is better qualified to grasp what the "movies" have to offer. The panorama without speech has a peculiar appeal to the Celestials. A few years with the films that show the life, the drama, the interests of Caucasion races may do more to create a new China than any political changes at Pekin. Education has to be sugar-coated everywhere. The "movies" should have a great future in China.

## WAS NOT FOR GENERAL USE

**Postoffice. When First Established, Meant Only to Carry Official Correspondence.**

The postoffice was first established for the principal, and in some countries for the exclusive purpose of carrying official correspondence by mail Later, in France, Great Britain and the United States because of the great expansion and commercialization of the postal system, the free carriage of mail matter came to be regarded as a privilege, and this privilege was claimed by persons in official position In England the house of commons claimed the privilege as early as 1660. It was abolished in Great Britain, however, by the passage of Rowland's cheap postage measure in 1839 In the United States the first appearance of the franking privilege is traceable to the action of the continental congress assuming control of the postoffice in January 1776 It is interesting to learn that it was then granted to all private soldiers actually in service for all letters they might write or that might be written to them. In the early years of the United States government the privilege was granted widely, but it soon became necessary to restrict it. An act of March 3 1845 limited the privilege to the president the vice-president members and delegates in congress, the third assistant postmaster general, and all postmasters Other offices were directed to keep quarterly accounts of postage.

### Old English Custom Kept Up.

An ancient custom of the Cinque Ports was celebrated a short time ago at Brightlingsea, Essex, England, when Mr. Douglas Stone was re-elected mayor, with old world ceremony in the belfry of the parish church, Rev. Arthur Pertwee, vicar of Brightlingsea, being re-elected recorder. Six jurats, or assistants, were also elected, paying a fee of 11 pennies Brightlingsea is 'attached' to the Cinque Port of Sandwich, and its mayor is known as the deputy, being deputy to the mayor of the latter town. The newly elected mayor has to journey to Sandwich to be invested with the chain of office, this chain being of a very handsome design of gold oyster shells and silver sprats, and having attached a massive opal seal, supposed to be one of the most valuable opals in England The office of deputy, which dates back to the year 1442, carries with it various privileges which are jealously guarded.

### Courage.

The most indispensable and valuable asset for the conduct of life is courage —courage to endure courage to construct and reconstruct, courage to go on. Without these now shall we do more than drag out a miserable existence, moving from place to place, like tramps and beggars, living on the doles fate offers us as we slouch along unpremeditated ways? Could there be a better prayer for the opening year than this? 'Give us courage to be masters of ourselves, courage to swim against the stream, courage to drown, when our due time is come, with serene hearts and quiet faith in God." When that prayer is answered, living deserves a song and dying becomes an episode in the history of a man If religion did not more than make this forward looking courage possible, it would deserve our reverence and pursuit.—Boston Transcript

### Another "R" in the School.

Reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic, the "three R's" of the schoolma'am in the little old red schoolhouse on the hill, may have to make room for another "R"—roads.

The Iowa state highway commission is of the opinion that the child mind is a good place to start "good roads." just as good as it is to begin the multiplication table, the first reader and how to write.

The highway commission and the state superintendent of public instruction, A. M. Deyoe, are co-operating in the working out of a plan to use the rural consolidated school houses in the state to disseminate good roads gospel to the fathers and mothers.


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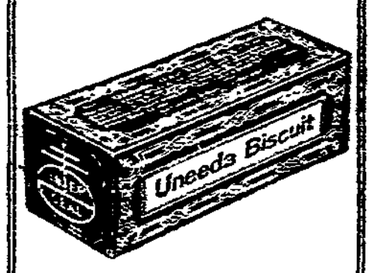


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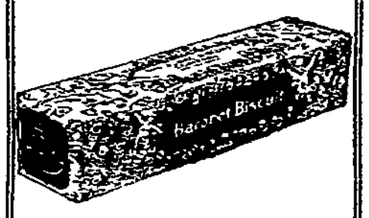


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## COAL COMPANY APPEALS TO SET ASIDE DECISION

Through an appeal made to the Washington county court by the Pittsburg-Buffalo company of PPittsburg through Receivers F. R. Babcock, John W. Ailes and John H Jones, it is expected to establish what conditions must exist in a bituminous coal mine to permit the use of 'long flame' explosive for blasting The Pittsburg-Buffalo company seeks to have set aside an order from the State Mining Department requiring this company to use none but "permissible" explosives in its Hazel mine near Canonsburg.

The appeal is from the decision of a committee of inspectors appointed by Chief James E. Roderick of the Department of Mines. The court accepted the appeal Saturday. This committee is composed of John Mahoney, superintendent of the Pittsburg Terminal Coal company; Frank Dunbar, superintendent for the Ellsworth Collieries company; George S Lamon, mining engineer of Pittsburg, and George L. Gray, mining engineer of Uniontown. They are to appoint a fifth commissioner, the commission being instructed to examine the Hazel mine and to report to court within 10 days. The Pittsburg-Buffalo Company asserts that every precaution for the safety of the miners has been taken in the Hazel mine; that a sprinkling apparatus allays the dust and that there is no accumulation of dust apparent to make use of "long flame" explosive dangerous.

## ROSCOE MERCHANT TO TRY LARGER BUSINESS FIELD

Nelson McKenna, who for several years has conducted a department store in Roscoe and who was affiliated with other enterprises in towns along the river, has decided to leave Roscoe and go to a town of larger opportunities and bigger population. He has selected East Palestine, O., a town of something over 5,000 population. He will enter practically the same business.

## SHOWED INSTINCT OF SWANS

**Birds Had Learned the Trick of Ringing a Bell to Get Their Supply of Food.**

During a recent visit to the cathedral city of Wells, in Somersetshire, a Scotsman correspondent was witness of a curious incident. The Episcopal palace is surrounded, just as in olden times, by a wall and a moat, the haunt of swans, ducks, and other aquatic birds. The moat is crossed at the entrance to the palace grounds by a drawbridge with a battlemented gateway with towers, in one of which is the gatekeeper's lodge From a bracket fixed in the wall of one of these towers overlooking the moat a bell is suspended, with a cord attached.

One afternoon about five o'clock, while watching the movements of the various birds in the water, the correspondent heard the ringing of a bell, and, on looking to see whence the sound came, he observed that one of the swans was vigorously pulling the cord evidently to attract attention. As no immediate notice was taken of its efforts, the impatient bird continued to ring the bell violently until there appeared at the window of the tower the wife of the gatekeeper, who threw out a quantity of food to the expectant waterfowl.

On making inquiries as to the origin of this interesting episode, the correspondent was told that a number of years ago a daughter of the bishop of Wells, being much interested in the birds inhabiting the moat, taught the swans to ring the bell at feeding-time, at five o'clock in the afternoon This practice has been continued by successive families of swans down to the present day, and it would seem therefore, as if the birds transmitted to their offspring the knowledge that when the cord was pulled the bell would ring and that food would follow.

## DEMAND FOR FURS ENORMOUS

**That the World's Supply Will in Time Be Exhausted May Be Considered Certain.**

The fur trade in the far north is still on very much the same basis as when Cartier and Champlain first traded beads and knickknacks with the wondering chiefs of Quebec. A million and a half dollars worth of merchandise goes north from Edmonton, Canada, every spring to be exchanged for the two and a half millions of fur that come back in midsummer and autumn So far as the fur trade in America is concerned, the traders claim that there is no perceptible falling off as yet, that, in fact, more fur is being brought to market each year But in Russia, Germany, Japan and Australia there is a general decrease in the supply. In the past 20 years the world's catch of the 12 most important furs has fallen off from five per cent to 700 per cent., while the demand for the more expensive varieties has multiplied enormously The ceaseless effort to satisfy this demand can have but one end, and it is only logical to expect that even the great game preserves of the Canadian north and Alaska will in time be hunted bare

### National Pride.

The belief that all foreigners are inferior to one's own people is not peculiar to the so-called civilized nations Professor Sumner of Yale used to call this national egotism "ethnocentrism," and cited an instance of it from a message sent south by a native Greenlander, extolling his land and its inhabitants as greatly superior to the countries and races of white men. In the Journal of Religious Psychology the anthropologist Crantz is quoted as saying:

"The Greenlanders consider themselves as the only civilized nation in the world. They are far superior in their own estimation to the Europeans, who supply an inexhaustible subject of raillery for their social parties. They do not appreciate the attitude of arrogant superiority adopted by many white men in their intercourse with so-called savages."

### Organization of Transportation.

The proposed imposition of a tax on the importation of bananas has served to draw attention to the remarkable organization of the business of transporting bananas. The fruit is packed while green and rushed thousands of miles in a few days before it ripens. So carefully is this business of transportation organized that millions of bananas are brought from the tropics and sold so cheaply as to be within reach of all. As a precaution against loss due to the ripening of the fruit because of a delay in transportation, every fruit vessel is equipped with a wireless plant. If a fruit vessel be delayed, a wireless call is quickly sent out for help, and assistance is rushed to the disabled vessel, so that the shipment is expedited in every way.

### Singers' Little Ways.

Caruso tells us that he knows a prima donna who occupies herself in trimming hats on the days when she sings, believing that this provides a distraction and rests her nerves. Another crosses herself repeatedly before taking her cue, and one famous singer known throughout Europe is in the habit of kissing her mother goodbye and receiving her blessing before going on to sing.

A well-known pianist used to carry a black cat about with her wherever she played. Doubtless there are many who are similarly superstitious, though they may not readily own to it.—Manchester Evening News.

# Classified Ads

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## CORRESPONDENT OBSERVES WORK OF NOTED MEN

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—An observer remarks that the socially interested Senator, Hon. Boise Penrose, has proposed to the good people of Pennsylvania that they reconsider the law licensing men of good moral character to sell a glass of beer to a sober man; also that the president of the United States lifted the prohibitory law and gave the mercenary inclined the public liberty to sell and deliver dynamite arms, ammunition and other conveniences to the lawless and aggressive Mexicans engaged in anarchy, plunder, rapine and murder.

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## COURT WORK IS RESUMED TODAY

There are 51 cases listed for the week of common pleas court which was convened this afternoon at 1 o'clock. A new panel of jurors is summoned for this week. Usually jurors are kept for two weeks and if the list is not cleaned up this week the jurors will be held over until next week. There were many cases for the first two weeks of common pleas court, but the majority of them were settled, continued or otherwise disposed of.


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